

24 YEARS AGO TODAY

(Taken) from the old files of the *Battalion*, March 7th, 1885.

Spring weather is here. There was a light rain last night.

Heavy rain east of battlefield fell last Monday.

R. F. Shaw left for Calgary on Tuesday last.

Ice is being stored in large quantities this spring.

Methodist revival meetings are well attended.

J. Brown is retired from Beaver Lake on Friday last.

There was no school on Friday owing to the illness of the teacher.

J. Lacombe is canvassing for the northern railway.

The H. B. Co. Peace river mail arrived on Tuesday and left yesterday.

Colin Fraser started three dogs to hunt game for Island Lake this morning.

The first of the series of Tuesday bulletin extras appeared on Tuesday afternoon.

Joe McDonald's steamer left for Red Deer, Wednesday, to bring in deer for the H. B. Co.

The saw mill is cutting lumber now

mainly as fast as it can be hauled away.

J. Hance, Thos. Henderson and

John Stewart, left on Thursday to their home in the hills over Moose and small deer are numerous in the Beaver Hills south of Fort Macleod. The Indians are making a good hunt.

St. Albert on Wednesday, March 29th, had its first Annual election.

Sub-deacons V. Pinson and P. Lize were elected priests.

Robert D. Kelly, formerly of Cutbank Lake, has dissolved partnership, the latter removing to his farm in Wainwright.

The firm of John Sinclair & Co. has dissolved partnership, C. W. Sutton retaining the business and being succeeded by the senior partner, Mr. Sinclar.

Thos. Dunlop arrived from Calgary on Monday with freight for Sinclair & Co., Ross Bros., and Frank Oliver. He left with a load of coal and a load of oats to Blinder River for the stage company.

So far the first class quality

being offered freely at from \$1.50

to \$2 per bushel. The fact is becoming

gradually known that the great

deal more good wheat in the

country last season than most people imagined.

Working horses and stock generally

have seldom been as fat as they are now, when the grain is good.

This is accounted for by the

good crop of oats last season. There is a decided tendency of the stock

instead of wheat raising.

The plan of the survey of the Battle River, St. Paul or Dawson settlements

arrived by the mail last Friday.

Claims are surveyed on 25 each side of the river.

The claims have 30 chain or one-fourth of a mile front on the

section being divided into four claims

the depth of the claim governed by

the depth of the river.

The voting on the erection of St. Peter school district took place on Tuesday. March 1st. The result of the

vote was taken, as there was no difference of opinion on the question.

Only 100 votes were polled, all for the district.

No objections were made at the

recount, and the returns were

sent to the election board to be

counted on the next mail day.

On Friday afternoon J. C. Cameron

and W. Anderson, Indian agent, J.

Daigorn (agent), a half

breed who takes toddy, and a half

intoxicating liquor during the first

season when he is here, had a

visit with Mr. Anderson and Mr.

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